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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT, effective September 20, 2000, by E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware in the United States of America (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor", located at 1007 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19898:

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner by assignment of the patent and patent applications listed in Attachment A (hereinafter referred to as "the Patents"); and

WHEREAS, Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), in support of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, a non-profit institution organized under the laws of Virginia, located in Blacksburg, Virginia, 24061, has received a donation of the Patents according to the Donation Agreement between E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company and the Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc., effective as of September 20, 2000.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

Assignor hereby does assign and transfer to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest to the Patents, or reissues and extensions of the Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and behalf and the use and behalf of its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, to the full end of the terms or terms for which the Patents are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, had this Assignment not been made;

Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, that the aforesaid effective date of this Assignment, Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents, and that the said Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

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### ATTACHMENT "A"

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